

## A Message From Miss Reed

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday, Year 3 went on a trip to the British Museum where the children found out all about Ancient Egypt. This was a challenging trip due to changes in route and transport, but the children did a great job of listening to instructions and the adults who accompanied the team were incredibly supportive - thank you!

Yesterday, we received a visit in school from the Crystal Palace striker Jean-Philippe Mateta.....we were kept waiting for almost an hour for him to arrive but, when he finally did, the children were very excited to see him. In the special assembly, he spoke to the children, answered questions and then completed a 'Team Mates' session with a group of our Year 6 pupils.....now hopefully he'll score against Newcastle at the weekend!!

Throughout the school, it is clear that Christmas is coming.....the children are practising songs, nativity rehearsals are in full flow and our classroom doors are being decorated on a festive theme. Please make sure that you look at the diary dates later in the newsletter to check that you have the right days and times in your calendar to join us for special performances.

The Friends of Ryelands Christmas Fair is taking place next Friday (6<sup>th</sup> December) after school - we really hope that you can all join us for this event to spend some money (probably on things you really don't actually need 😊) to support the school.

I hope that you all have a great weekend and thank you all for your continued support.

Kate and the Ryelands Team

## Christmas Fair - Friday 6th December - We need your help!

We are in need of some extra Tombola prizes for our Christmas fair next week. We are asking for a colour theme donation apart from Reception class where we are asking for bottles.

Reception - Bottles, this can be anything from alcoholic beverages, bubble bath or even a bottle of ketchup!

Other year groups colour theme details below. This can be anything from teddies, soaps, bubble baths, drinks, packaged food and snacks and anything else in your colour theme, new items only please.

We will be making colourful hampers and fun gifts for our Tombola table.

Please can all donations be taken to the school office by  
Tuesday 3rd December 2024

Year 1 - Blue, Year 2 - Pink, Year 3 - Green,  
Year 4 - Purple, Year 5 - Red, Year 6 - Orange  
School Staff - Yellow



## Friends Of Ryelands Christmas Fair - Friday 6th December

We are excited to announce that we are collecting prizes for the fabulous raffle and tombola for the Christmas Fair!

Any items you can donate would be greatly appreciated and will help make our event an even better success.

This year, we will once again be engaging the children in a fun and creative activity by decorating prize jars. Last year, they absolutely loved it!

We encourage you to start gathering your jars— so get eating their contents and get collecting!!

Remember, the bigger the jars, the better!

Thank you for your generosity!



### Raffle Prizes Friends of Ryelands Christmas Fair

A family ticket to Red Riding Hood Panto at the amazing Stanley Halls

A kids Pizza Party at Mama Dough for 6 children! (conditions apply)

2 tickets to Brocketts Farm

2 tickets to Hobbledown Farm Epsom

2 tickets to Kidspace Croydon

2x £18.50 vouchers for Flip Out Croydon

A pair of day passes to David Lloyd Spa Beckenham

We'll be selling tickets from now until the Fair on 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Outside the main reception before and after school  
Cash or Card accepted  
20p a ticket, £1 a strip



### CHRISTMAS SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

25% of orders through Ryelands come back to FOR to raise EXTRA money for our school



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Class Name	<b>@ Oase Academy Ryelands</b>
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Mobile Number	

Description	Price	Quantity	Cost
Christmas Tree 3ft potted	£25		
Christmas Tree 4ft cut	£30		
Christmas Tree 5ft cut	£35		
Christmas Tree 6ft cut	£45		
Christmas Tree 7ft cut	£60		
Christmas Tree 8ft cut	£70		
Christmas Tree 9ft cut	£90		
Christmas Tree 10ft cut	£100		
Christmas Tree 12ft cut	£125		
All trees above 12'	£150		
Door Wreath Small	£20		
Door Wreath Medium	£30		
Door Wreath Large	£60		
Table Decoration Small	£20		
Table Decoration Large	£30		
Total Cost			£

**Please delete as necessary:**

I will be paying cash into the school office

I would like my item/s delivered to the above address

I will collect from the Rambling Rose Garden shop

Please get in touch with the Rambling Rose if Paying by Card



# Newsletter 12

## 29th November 2024



Boom, boom, boom, boom, Mateta's in the room,  
There ain't no striker better, than Jean-Philippe Mateta!

Yesterday, we enjoyed a visit by Jean-Philippe Mateta (JP). We watched a video on his achievements and asked questions. Then after the whole school assembly, we had a mini 'Team Mates' session with Coach Tia and JP - he was so tall but so friendly; he joined in our game and we all had fun!

*Year 6 Team mates*



## Year 3 Trip to the British Museum

I had an absolutely thrilling trip brimming with excitement and adventure! Despite some unexpected train delays, our spirits remained unbreakable—we were truly unstoppable! I marvelled at the fascinating Egyptians, ancient mummies and intricate hieroglyphics that surround me. Let me tell you about the lunch we had—it was a feast for the senses! A scrumptious tuna sandwich paired with refreshing orange juice, a crisp and green juicy apple and a decadent chocolate chip cookie that was simply to die for. It was the perfect fuel to keep us energized for our incredible journey!

*Brielle (Kingfisher Class)*



We enjoyed seeing the mummy, we didn't have enough time to find the Rosetta stone but we found a lot of other things. I enjoyed having a nice pack lunch. On the trip we were given a booklet that had all types of questions about the ANCIENT EGYPTIANS and with a partner we had to go find the answers.

We didn't have time to explore everything at the Museum but we enjoyed it and had a fun time.

*King (Kingfisher Class)*



# Attendance

Over a school year, we are open for 190 days which equates to 380 sessions. This includes Soft Starts from 8.40am, registration in the morning and again after lunch in the afternoon. Attendance is affected if a pupil is not present at school for any whole session including registration.

## Weekly Attendance Award

Year 2 Goldfinch Attendance Penguin 98.21%

Year 3 Kingfisher Class Attendance Cup 97.93%

Attendance Target: 97.0%

Attendance This Week: 95.3%

Attendance This Year: 96.00%



Pupils Late This Week:

25 pupils



This initiative is part of our Friday Celebration Assembly.

Every child who has had 100% attendance for the previous 5 days (Fri-Thurs) has their name entered into a prize draw. We spin the wheel (a child is chosen to do so) and whoever the wheel lands on, **wins a £5 National Book Token Voucher.**



This is NOT cumulative so every week children have a fresh chance at having their names added to the draw.

**Huzaiyah in Year 6 Hawk Class**

## Positive Playtime Weekly Winners!!

The class winning a new foam ball this week is:

**Autumn Term 2 Week 5**

**Y6 HAWK**



## OAR—Craze of the Week!

Autumn 2 Week 5

MUGA		Junior playground		Infant playground	
'Craze'	Date	'Craze'	Date	'Craze'	Date
Footballs, Bouncy hoppers and skipping	WB 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Table tennis, basketballs And Hola Hops	WB 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Hola Hopping and football	WB 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2024



## Positive Points

**WHOLE SCHOOL 5105 points**

**WINNING CLASS - Year 6 Hawk Class with**

**779 points**

Our winning class will be rewarded with an extra play session.



# Stars of the Week

Each week, a child in each class is chosen for portraying one of the Oasis 9 Habits.



Robin	Dante - Patient
Wren	Nyla - Hopeful
Sparrow	Jeanelle - Compassionate
Starling	Alex - Humble
Chaffinch	Zedekiah - Joyful
Goldfinch	Nye - Hopeful
Kingfisher	Leo - Forgiving
Woodpecker	Ava Marie - Humble
Magpie	Sumaya - Joyful
Owl	Mason - Hopeful
Heron	Zion - Patient
Raven	Rafa - Honest
Eagle	Self Controlled - Shaniqua
Hawk	Sia - Forgiving
PUPIL CHOICE	Polly chose Joni for being Joyful Daphne chose Lena for being Joyful

Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

Maths Shed	Class	Child
	Raven	Yaro (Eagle)
2nd	Eagle	Xavier (Raven)
3rd	Hawk	Martin

Spelling Shed	Class	Child
	Owl	Gloria
2nd	Hawk	Alpha
3rd	Magpie	Ava (Owl)

SUMDOG	Class	Child
	Hawk	Cristian (Hawk)
2nd	Starling	Ethan (Hawk)
3rd	Eagle	Jack (Eagle)



# Dates for your Diary 2024

Date	Event
Mon 2nd Dec	Last week for enrichment clubs apart from Friday Football which finishes Friday 13th Dec
Thurs 5th Dec	10.30am Nursery Christmas Concert
Fri 6th Dec	3.30pm Christmas Fair
Tues 10th Dec	1.30pm EYFS & Year 1 Christmas Production
Wed 11th Dec	9.45am EYFS & Year 1 Christmas Production
Thurs 12th Dec	9.00am Y1 Sparrow Class Assembly Christmas Jumper Day For Save the Children Pay £1 on MCAS
Fri 13th Dec	4.45pm Nursery: Stories By Candlelight
Mon 16th Dec	Christmas Carol Rehearsal at St Luke's Church
Tues 17th Dec	10.00am - approx. 12.00pm Carol Concert at St Luke's Church (we do require Parent helpers to walk to the church and back)
Wed 18th Dec	Christmas Dinner
Thurs 19th Dec	9.30 am Academy MPs Christmas Charity Shop Donation Trip
Fri 20th December	Last day of term (normal school finishing time)
Mon 23rd Dec - Friday 3rd Jan 2025	Christmas Holiday
Mon 6th Jan 2025	Inset Day
Tues 7th Jan 2025	Children return to school





# **11+ SESSION**

**2ND DEC**

**9AM**

## **Introduction to 11+**

**What is it?  
How can you  
prepare?  
Local Grammar &  
Independent school?**

**Session for year 3, 4 & 5  
parents led by a Ryelands'  
parent who has successfully  
been through the 11+  
journey with his child.**

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# ★ Foreign language Christmas card design competition

OPEN TO ALL RYELANDS' CHILDREN

*Design a card which shows the Christmas traditions of another country for a chance to win a £10 Amazon voucher.*

Entries can be submitted in any foreign language by 10th December at the latest. There is an entry fee of 50p paid upon the submission. The design must have the pupil's name and class name. Hand to class teachers or to Mrs Kalaydzhieva/ Mrs Imran.

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**5/3 - 12/3 - 19/3 - 26/3**



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**10AM - 2PM**

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# WINTER COMMUNITY DAY

**SATURDAY 14TH  
DECEMBER 12 - 4 PM**



**GET YOUR FREE TICKET HERE**

 **Family Activities**

 **Food**

 **Festive Stalls**

To sign up to have a stall at our  
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# CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB



**MONDAY 23RD AND  
FRIDAY 27TH  
DECEMBER**



**YOUNG PEOPLE AGED  
8 - 12**



**SIGN YOUR YOUNG PERSON UP  
HERE**

 **Half Day £8**

8am - 1pm or 1pm - 5:30pm

 **Full Day £14**

8am - 5:30pm

